imports constituted about 4.8% and 4.9% of the total crude oil imports during these years.

(c) No such information has been received from any authoritative source.

(d) No crude oil has been allocated by SOMO of Iraq to the Indian oil PSUs since December 2000. As regards the impact of UN sanction in Iraq, no such authentic information is available.

Recruitment of Sports Persons in Oil PSUs

3348. DR. ARUN KUMAR SARMA: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) the total quota, norms and criteria for recruitment of sports persons in various oil PSUs operating in NER;

(b) the list of sports persons of Oil India Limited participated in National and International events during the last 10 years showing the fields of activities, entry achievements, yearwise position held, outstanding performance, if any, including awards won;

(c) the norms and criteria fixed for their promotion showing cadre-wise promotions given to each of them during the said period; and

(d) the list of such sports persons yet be promoted based on comparative performance in the sports field?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI SANTOSH GANGWAR): (a) Although the Oil Public Sector Undertakings (PSUs) operating in the North-Eastern Region have not earmarked any specific quota, sports and games are generally encouraged amongst their employees. A quota of 20 (Twenty) sports persons in a calendar year subject to a maximum limit of 200 (Two hundred only) at any point of time is, however, provided in Oil & Natural Gas Corporation Limited. As per requirements of the respective oil PSUs, sports persons within the age limit of 18 to 25 years are identified, based on their educational and professional qualifications, skills and standing in the National and International tournaments.

(b) and (c) In Oil India Limited (OIL), there are three categories of sports persons. Full time working and casual players fall in Category-I and part-time working & part-time players under Category-II. Category-I & Category-II are considered for promotion at par with permanent

employees and executives as per policy of the company. Full time regular players fall under category-III and are considered for 'out of turn promotion' upto Grade 'C' level only and are adjudged on their individual achievements in National and International sports ranking and performance in tournaments of Petroleum Sports Promotion Board and educational qualifications, subject to a ceiling of one out of turn promotion in a span of three years. The details of sports persons in OIL as also their achievements in the National and International events and promotions in higher grades during the last ten years are given in Statement-I (*See* below).

(d) The details of sports persons under review with OIL for grant of promotion/confirmation/extension are given in Statement-II (*See* below).

Statement-I

Details of sports persons in OIL, their achievements in the National and International events and promotions in higher grades during the last ten years

Sl. No.	Name	Date of joining & grade	Entry level achievement	Year-wise position/ grade held	Outstanding performance	Awards/ Remarks
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Field of Activity – Table Tennis						
1.	Ms. Mouma Das	16/1/99 Gr. VII	International	2001-Gr. VIII 2002-Gr. IX	Represented India in Common-wealth Games, SAARC Games 1999-2002 Continuously 4 years Rank-I	PSPB Award in 2001 & 2002
2.	Ms. Montu Ghosh	19.04.99 Gr. VII	International	09.04.01 –Gr. VIII 09.04.02- Gr. IX	Represented India in Common-wealth Games, SAARC Games 1999-2002	PSPB Award in 2001 & 2002
3.	Ms. Nandita Saha	01.07.02 Gr. VII	International	—	Represented India in 2002	—

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
4.	Shri Subhajit Saha	16.01.99 Gr. VII	International	—	Represented India in Common-wealth Games, SAARC Games 1999-2002	PSPB Award in 2001 & 2002
5.	Shri Sibaji Dutta	28.02.01 Gr. VII	International	—	—	PSPB Award in 2002
6.	Ms. Jupi Borthakur	21.01.97 Gr. VII	Jr. International	—	Participated in Qatar Open Tournaments at Doha in 1998	—
7.	Shri Anal Kashyap	31.08.02 Gr. VII	National	—	—	—
Field of Activity – Chess						
1.	Shri L. Imocha	20.10.93 Gr. VII	National	20.10.93 Gr. VII 01.11.97 Gr. VIII	—	—
Field of Activity – Cricket						
1.	Shri Nishant Bordoloi	23.04.02 Gr. V	National	—	—	—
Field of Activity – Golf						
1.	Shri Simarjeet Singh	01.07.98 Gr. A	International	—	Represented India	—
2.	Shri Aparup Saikia	01.08.00 Gr. VII	National	—	—	—
3.	Shri Manav Das	18.03.02 Gr. IX	International	—	Represented India in the last Asian Games	—
4.	Shri H.S. Khang	01.10.02 (on contract)	International	—	—	—
5.	Ms. Mayali Talwar	01.10.02 (on contract)	International	—	—	—
Field of Activity – Football						
1.	Shri Hirumoni Borsaikia	12.07.93 Gr. V	—	1999- Gr. VI	—	—

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
2.	Shri Bhupen Gogoi	09.08.94 Gr. V	—	2000- Gr. VI	—	—
3.	Shri Puna Sonowal	09.08.94 Gr. V	—	2000- Gr. VI	—	—
4.	Shri Prafulla Hazarika	12.02.96 Gr. I	—	2000- Gr. IV	—	—
5.	Shri S.K. Amir	12.02.96 Gr. I	—	2000- Gr. IV	—	—
6.	Shri Polash Gogoi	17.04.97 Gr. I	—	2002- Gr. II	—	—
7.	Shri Rubul Gogoi	17.04.97 Gr. I	—	2000- Gr. IV	—	—
8.	Shri Jatin Das	17.04.97 Gr. I	—	2002- Gr. II	—	—
9.	Shri Prabin Ch. Baruah	17.04.97 Gr. V	—	—	—	—
10.	Shri E.N.T. Chullai	17.04.97 Gr. V	—	—	—	—
11.	Shri Duleswar Gogoi	06.07.98 Gr. I	—	2002- Gr. II	—	—
12.	Shri Tridip Khaund	06.07.98 Gr. I	—	2000- Gr. V	—	—
13.	Shri Mrinal Ch. Boro	06.07.98 Gr. I	—	2002- Gr. II	—	—
14.	Shri Pranjal P. Neog	09.07.93 Gr. V	—	1999- Gr. VI	—	—
15.	Shri Tapan Chetia	05.08.93 Gr. V	—	1999- Gr. VI	—	—
16.	Shri Jitu Chetry	22.04.02 Gr. I	—	—	—	—
17.	Shri Manoj Gogoi	22.04.02 Gr. I	—	—	—	—
18.	Shri Ratul Sonowal	23.04.02 Gr. I	—	—	—	—
19.	Shri Bhim Kant Sonowal	25.04.02 Gr. I	—	—	—	—

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
20.	Shri Jadumoni Tamuly	10.05.02 Gr. I	—	—	—	—
21.	Shri Birjab Mushahary	10.05.02 Gr. I	—	—	—	—
Field of Activity – Badminton						
1.	Shri Prabin Kr. Ghelawat	05.10.98 Gr. V	National	01.09.99 Gr. VI	—	—
2.	Shri Pallab Deka	16.01.99 Gr. VI	National	—	—	—
3.	Miss Ch. Deepthi	13.01.99 Gr. VII	International	03.05.02 Gr. IX	Represented India in Commonwealth Games from 1998 to 2001 Represented India in Uber Cup	PSPB Award 2002-03
4.	Miss Oli Deka	20.12.99 Gr. VII	National	—	—	—
5.	Ms Rabita Gogoi	14.11.95 Gr. V	National	—	—	—
6.	Shri S.D.S. Krishna	01.06.01 Gr. VII	National	—	—	—
7.	Ms. Krishna Dekaraa	16.01.03 (on contract)	National	—	—	—
Field of Activity – Basketball						
1.	Shri Mangi Lal	04.01.95 Gr. VII	National	—	—	—
2.	Shri Jagadish Singh	18.12.95 Gr. V	National	18.12.99 Gr. VI	—	—
3.	Shri Rajveer Singh	01.10.96 Gr. V	National	—	—	—
4.	Shri S.R. Sharma	24.10.96 Gr. V	National	—	—	—

Statement-II

List of Sportspersons whose Performance is under review of OIL for promotion/confirmation/extension

Table Tennis			
1.	Shri Subnajit Saha	—	International
2.	Miss Mouma Das	—	International
3.	Miss Nandita Saha	—	International
4.	Miss Mantu Ghosh	—	International
5.	Shri Shibaji Dutta	—	International
Badminton			
1.	Ms. C.H. Deepthi	—	International
Football			
1.	Shri E.N.T. Chullai	—	National
2.	Shri Prabin Ch. Baruah	—	National
3.	Shri P.P. Neog	—	National
4.	Shri Tapan Chetia	—	National
5.	Shri Hirumoni Borsaikia	—	National
Golf			
1.	Shri Manav Das	—	International
2.	Shri Aparup Saikia	—	National

Uses of coal-bed methane Gas

3349. SHRI AIMADUDDIN AHMED KHAN (DURRU): Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the works related to location of coal-bed methane gas have since commenced at Barmer where huge deposits of lignite have been discoverd;

(b) what are the uses of CBM gas;

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.